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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 23.—For Kansas: Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday: Fair, slightly warmer Saturday morning and probably in the evening; variable winds.

WICHITA has our state fair, but judging by what we had last fall she didn't get much.

QUEEN LIL is coming to this country to lecture. No doubt Lew Jones is looking out for her.

TEXAS isn't much on art or art galleries, but it's a poor town that can't furnish a "hanging committee."

JOHN SHAWM will have been forty years in congress by March 4 next. John seems to belong to the old crowd.

THE blizzard gets as far east as Massillon, the start of Coxey's army may be postponed from Easter to All Fool's day.

THE question arises in the Third ward, what do the people out there pay for police for—to protect them from hoodlums?

A POLITICIAN's lot is not a happy one. Some of the people he deals with ought to be dead, and he hasn't the right to kill them.

* WE all believe in civil service. That is, that Uncle Sam's servants in the public office shall keep a civil tongue in their heads.

A HAILSTORM couldn't have been much more destructive in the southwestern part of town than the drunken midnight brawlers of Tuesday night.

KANSAS wants a Republican state government from the ground up; but this doesn't mean that she wants the old set of ballot box tasters back in power to divide the spoils.

The Massachusetts house of representatives has passed a law requiring every man to pay for his own drinks and for bidding treating. This is unnecessary in Massachusetts. Nobody ever treats there, anyway.

PRATT REPUBLICAN: Hon. Ed Hoch's candidacy for governor is a case where the office sought the man and not the man the office. This is the kind of man the people want, whether the politicians do or not.

HENRY CHOMON proposed the abolition of the United States senate at a meeting of 3,000 people at Chicago last Monday night, and nearly the whole audience cheered. They had been reading of the sugar scandal.

THE only reason why the old Republicans want absolute silence in the rank is in order that they may carry on their game of "audition and division" in peace. But there is going to be no "admission, division and silence" this time.

PROHIBITION doesn't prohibit, is the opinion of some two or three dozen families who had their windows smashed the other night. Well, they ought to know whether all of the 89 druggists in town are doing a legitimate business or not; they are the sufferers.

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straightforward business man. A man who has not been forcing himself on the people for years. The Republican party wants a new deal, and that is what the candidacy of Mr. Hoch means.

CHARLES COUNTY LEADER: The announcement that E. W. Hoch of Marion, has consented to allow the use of his name for governor, was pleasing news to his many admirers in this county. Mr. Hoch is one of the strongest men in the state. He is strong with the masses because he always opposed "machines," "gangs" and "fixes," and advocated clean politics. The hope existed several months that he would be a candidate but he reluctantly refused to encourage it, until at last the pressure became so great that he finally consented through the publication of his recent letter.

WELL is anybody fighting and clamoring for the state priesthood? That is not what we are putting a Republican administration back into power for. The whole state is not rising up in its might and in its righteous anger at the politicians and putting Republicans in charge of the state government because they want some impudent editor to have a good paying job the banker, the merchant, the farmer and the workman are not interested in this campaign for that purpose. And when some self-seeking man seeks to drag the campaign around so as to get himself in office, the people will simply put him in a back seat where he belongs.

GERMANS FOR HOCH.

E. W. Hoch, unser geachteter College vom "Marion Record" hat in einem Briefe an die "Leopold Mail" den Vorfahren der Bäuerlein gefragt und darauf hingewiesen, daß die wiedergefundene Schriftung des Wörter in Bezug auf die Kandidatur zum Amtsdienst kommen sollte, nicht aber, daß die Rente von Bartelsbogen vergeben werden. Die jungen Leute wollten, daß sie die Kandidatur ausgenommen. Wir hätten das lieber die Stelle als Staatsminister gegenwärtig, doch ferner keinen Gouverneur könnten wir bekommen wie E. W. Hoch.

(Hillsboro Advertiser.)

[TRANSLATIONS.]

E. W. HOCH, OUR STATE GOVERNOR.

E. W. Hoch, our esteemed colleague of the Marion Record, has in a recent letter to the Leopold Mail, has spoken some weighty truths to the political bosses, and has shown therein that the true sentiment of the people in regard to candidates should be expressed, instead of the often being distributed by party bosses. We voice this sentiment completely. Friend Hoch is willing to accept the nomination for governor. We should rather have given him the place of state printer, but we could get no better governor than E. W. Hoch.—Hillsboro Advertiser.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Taffy socials are still in favor at Oagle City. The people there believe in pulling together.

At present the biggest person in Newton is the new hat trimmer who has just come to town.

Sedan has a Free Coinage Clothing company, but that is no sign the coats have a silver lining.

A missionary to China who wants to go where he can do the most good, came right back to Abilene.

The campaign of purity has reached Leavenworth. Mr. Twogold has been reelected for member of the school board.

The use of "salt tonic" has been discontinued at Ft Riley and pure beer substituted. The move was not only more agreeable Buellweiser.

Chaplin McCabe lectured at Winfield on the "Sunny Side of Life" by Prism, and all the hoisters in town turned out in the hope of getting pointers for the singing trade.

The average number of criminals in penitentiaries in the United States for 1893 population is 11; Kansas, 6; Ohio, 8; Illinois and Pennsylvania, 11; Massachusetts, 20.

The baseball fever has already reached such a height at Emporia college that one of the frequent translated "arms vintrengano" "go down" every time with his arm.

"Enlisted for the War" is only an amateur play to be given at Strong City, but in view of the many city election tickets in the field there, it ought to be a good name to rally under.

When Chancellor Snow in a lecture on evolution in Lawrence said that man will come a day, there was an epidemic of knowing whales and mudges among the older members of the audience.

Wellington Mail: It is said the earth is slowly but steadily working away. A tramp who crossed the Sedan road yesterday carried a good portion of it that showed no inclination to wash away.

The name of the man who passed by Wichita when it was a mere village is Willis Chandler. The name of the man who wish they had passed by when it was a great city is legum.

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THE CAPE COD CANAL.

PROSPECTS OF FULFILLMENT OF A TIME HONORED PROJECT.

Revival of a Scheme Two Hundred Years Old—Washington Discussed It—Advantages Offered by a Canal From Cape Cod Bay to Buzzard's Bay.

It looks as if the down east mariners' ancient dream of a ship canal across Cape Cod were on the eve of fulfillment. A whale chartered company has promised that it shall be, and New York contractors, with ample means and scope of the dredging machinery of the defunct Panama canal at their disposal, have declared their readiness to begin the work of excavating with the opening of spring. Their engineers have drawn a new set of marking stakes along the line of the route it is proposed to follow, and the natives are laughing in their sleeves and joining one another over work which they have seen done many times during the last half century, and which their grandfathers and great-grandfathers had many a chance to joke about before them.

Judge Jenkins seems to be peculiarly unfortunate in arousing public criticism. His decision on the question of opening the World's fair on Sundays excited much comment, and it will be remembered that he was indicted and arrested last July in connection with the failure of the Plankinton bank, of which he was one of the directors, though no one supposed that he was guilty of any graver offense than negligence in watching the bank's affairs.

By birth, education and family tradition Judge Jenkins is a New Yorker, but he has lived in Wisconsin since 1837. He was born at Saratoga Springs in January.

JUDGE JAMES G. JENKINS.

1824. His father was a cousin of General Worth, one of the heroes of the Mexican war and his mother was the daughter of the famous Remond H. Walworth, the last chancellor of New York state. Judge Jenkins studied law in New York city and was admitted to the bar there in 1853. Two years later he removed to Milwaukee, where in 1858 he was elected city attorney, the only elective office he ever held.

The judge has never apparently been anxious for public office and has declined a great number of nominations and appointments, but in 1878 he ran for governor of the state, and considerably reduced the usual Republican majority. The Democratic members of the legislature voted for him for United States senator in 1880, and in the same year he was urged for appointment upon the state supreme bench by members of the bar of both the great parties, but the governor appointed a Republican, President Cleveland, and appointed him United States judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin in 1888 and promoted him to the circuit court about a year ago.

BRASIL'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Presidente Moraes, a Civilian, Elected to Successor Peixoto.

The election of Prudente de Moraes to the presidency of Brazil thoroughly discredits the predictions of the English correspondents at Rio Janeiro that Peixoto would attempt to perpetuate his own power or elect another man of military instincts by the improper use of troops to influence the election. The soldiers were conspicuous by their absence, there was nothing like intimidation, and the president and vice-president elect, Presidente de Moraes and Manoel Peixoto, are both of them civilians.

Senador Prudente de Moraes is a native of the state of São Paulo and comes of one of the oldest and most influential families of that state, having a large and important connection with its business and political circles.

He was educated for the law and practiced in his native state with success and during his career has held many important trials. One was the governorship of the state, which office he filled with distinction. Afterward he was elected to the federal senate and was chosen by that body to be its president.

He has been looked upon as a man of talent and discretion, a true rep-

resentative of his country.

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James A. Troxman, Chairman.

John E. Green, Secretary.

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